



Department of Defense Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission

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DOD P.O.S.T. Commission to meet this Fall

In preparation for the Commission meeting this fall, USAMPS Office of Accreditation and Credentialing is working the final touch ups on the Special Text 19-DODPOST-PM (Program Manual) and the Special Text 19-DODPOST-SG (Study Guide). With publication of the DODI 5525.15 on 22 December 2016, the following changes were incorporated into DODPOST material:

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DOD P.O.S.T. Law Enforcement Exam Testing Slated

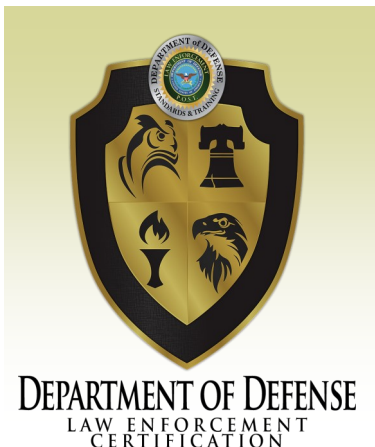
All of the DOD services and agencies have completed their input and oversight to the development of the DOD POST Commissioning Examination—commonly referred to as LEX (DOD POST Commissioning Law Enforcement Examination). This examination is a closed book, proctored, scenario-based 200 item examination that will assess the critical law enforcement competencies outlined in

the DODI 5525.15.

Pilot testing is scheduled to begin at USAMPS in late 2017 for both performer and non-performer analysis. When the first pilots of the exam are completed, then we will begin another pilot with the other DOD services and agencies.

Currently, USAMPS Instructional Designers and SMEs are writing additional scenarios and test questions to increase the database

bank of questions. These new questions are being cross walked across the study guide and its general learning outcomes. They will further add specific tasks with conditions and standards, as well as knowledge, skills and competencies for those DODI areas that align. All other areas will be addressed where appropriate as competencies with the appropriate content for the LEO.



DODPOST Program Manual



The Office of Accreditation and Credentialing has completed the updates to the Department of Defense Peace Officer Standards and Training Program Manual that lays out some new topics found in the December 2016 DODI. Of special note was the administrative requirement for each service and agency to “establish and maintain policy” for DODPOST LE Certification Examinations (based on the Program Manual). Additionally, services and agencies must have a policy for personnel who do not meet the required standards set by the certification examination. Further, policy must be in place to deal with personnel who require denials, suspensions, or revocation of their DOD Law Enforcement officer Commission. These actions will be worked through the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training National Decertification Index.

A chapter on the requirement set forth by the DOD Instruction 5525.15 for Services and Agencies to have their Intelligence Analysts certified was added. This process is outlined in the Program Manual.

The requirement for services and agencies to certify their Field Training Officers is addressed with macro requirements that allow each service and agency the ability to design and develop their own program based on their programs and resources.

Lastly, the Program Manual captures the requirement for all services and agencies to establish an in-service or annual training requirement with a minimum of 40 hours.

The DODI 5525.15 refers to guidelines 1, 2, 3 and 4. These are now built and will be available in the new Special Text 19-DODPOST-PM. This manual will be available for the field after the final review which will occur after the fall meeting.

OAC Analyzing DODPOST Program Requirements and its Impact to USAR and NGB

The USAMPS Office of Accreditation and Credentialing is conducting an analysis on the DODI and DODPOST Commission Program impacts to the US Army Reserves and the National Guard Bureau. The analysis, which includes training and education requirements versus resources and commissioning, will be used to brief leaders in the future as to how best to proceed in achieving the law enforcement certifications and commissioning under the DODPOST.

New DODI 5525.15 Actions

- New 400 Hours basic LE
- New LE Compliance Standards;
- New Academy FLETA Accreditation
- New LE Instructor Certification
- New Field Training Officer Certification Program
- New annual Forty Hour In-service
- New DOD LE Recognition Program

New DODPOST Members

A welcome goes out to a new Commissioner for the DODPOST Commission, US Air Force Colonel Frank Howard. He will now be the US Air Force Commissioner representing the USAF. Colonel Howard works in the HQ, US Air Force at the Pentagon.

USAMPS and the DODPOST Commission welcome Colonel David Davel as its Director of Training and Education and Deputy Director of DODPOST. Colonel Davel is responsible for USAMPS’ training and training support operations.

Reminder The OAC requests stories or items you would like shared with the Commission membership be sent to Mr. Mullihan 30 days prior to close of each fiscal year quarter.



DODPOST Commission's NEW Director



DoD POST Commission Welcomes New Director. Mr. Dean Hinkle, appointed as Executive Director, POST Commission, succeeds Mr. John Awtrey who retired in December 2016. Mr. Hinkle comes to the position with more than 40 years of law enforcement and related experience. He is a graduate of both a California POST accredited police academy and an Illinois State accredited investigative academy as well as two federally (FLETA) accredited academies, and is a federally trained and certified instructor as well as a curriculum developer. The Commission welcomes Mr. Hinkle to the team.

DODPOST Commission Agenda for 11-12 October 2017

Note: 9 October is a holiday, so 10 October is the programmed travel day for out of towners.

Opening Remarks: Director, Mr. Hinkle.

Old business overview.

Brief members on the re-write of DODI 5525.15 Law Enforcement (LE) Standards and Training in the DOD.

Hand out Special Text 19-DODPOST-Study Guide is in its final stage of development – present to DODPOST Commission. Commission members will have until 30 November 2017 to return any issues or comments.

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DODPOST law enforcement examination solution matrix is ready for hand-out so agencies and services may check their curriculum against exam requirements. The aforementioned Study Guide covers everything in the LEX.

Discussion as to what we want the Field Training officer (FTO) process to include.

Discussion on how we want to certify in-service training programs.

Discussion on what LE Operational accreditation (compliance) - how does DODPOST validate.

Discussion on how the DODPOST Commission wants the FLETA requirement documented.

Discussion on how the DODPOST Commission wants the Academy Instructor Certification validated.

Discussion on how the DODPOST Commission wants the Intel Analysts certification process documented.

Reviews of Guideline I, II, III, IV.

Discussion on how we want to certify/document each service and agency academies are 400 hours minimum.

Discussion on whether there is format for request of waiver.

Discussion to add seats to the DODPOST Commission (OGC, DODIG, IADLEST, CALEA, CIV Oversight, etc.)

Decision on whether DODPOST Commission wants a DOD Law Enforcement Award Program (See PM).

Discussion on IADLEST accreditation of the DODPOST.

Identify By-Laws committee and the updates required based on recent commission decisions.

RFI (worksheet) to the membership on collecting status data on each service & agencies status on DODI requirements.

RFI on services and agencies feedback on LEX Test Item Analysis Report (TIAR) comparison to their curriculum.

Discussion on moving forward on examination digital platform and the OAC duties.

Set Spring 2018 date for DODPOST Commission meeting and adjournment.

Law Enforcement Organizational Event Tracker

11-12 October 2017	DODPOST Commission Meeting	Washington D.C.
21-24 October 2017	IACP Conference	Philadelphia, PA
30 November 2017	DODPOST Commission members submit their reviews/comments to OAC	
11 -16 January 2018	American Correctional Association Winter Conference	New Orleans, LA
15 -20 June 2018	National Sheriffs' Association Annual Conference	New Orleans, LA



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DODI 5525.15 Law Enforcement Standards &
Training In The DOD

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Featured Emblem of the Quarter



USAMPS looking to Expand their Credentialing Program

In March, TRADOC notified USAMPS that further funds would be available for expanding into another professional achievement and certification program for students at USAMPS. Currently, USAMPS offers professional certification training for corrections officers from the American Correctional Association (ACA) in both their initial entry training; Certified Corrections Officer (CCO) and their NCO Professional Development System (NCOPDS); Certified Corrections Supervisor (CCO). These two programs are identified as the backbone to national standards for correctional training programs.

USAMPS is looking at adding a couple options at the schoolhouse: The American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS), with particular attention on the Certified Protection Professional (CPP), which would be offered to all non-commissioned and commissioned officers; Professional Certified Investigator (CPI) for any Military Police Investigators and US Army CID Special Agents (NCO and Warrant Officer); and finally the Physical Security Professional (PSP) for any NCOs who have completed the Conventional Physical Security Course at USAMPS. Candidates for these programs would have to meet the time in program, education and training requirements in order to receive and take the ASIS examination. Candidates who earn these professional certifications would be demonstrating the practitioner's values, education, and technical proficiency, and they are committed to continuous improvement, and ascribe to a professional code of conduct widely seen across their professional specialties.

USAMPS continues to evaluate the International Association for Identification (IAI) for adding certifications to crime scene investigators, crime scene analysts, senior crime scene analysts and crime scene reconstructionist. This effort is being evaluated with feedback from the US Army CID Command and the Army Forensics initiative.